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 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Х Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description · Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS X Citations 5. Oath or Declaration 3 [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 16. Associate Power of Attorney Other: 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 23353 Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 Washington DC City State Zip Code 20036 Telephone (202) 955-3750 US Fax (202) 955-3751 Country

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